

OUR CITY DADS.

Nothing Important Transacted Last Night.

At 8:30 last evening President Acton called the Board of Trustees to order.

There was more than the usual crowd in the lobby. When the roll was called all members answered present.

Clerk Preble read the minutes of the last meeting which were approved.

The Street Committee reported upon the Grove street opening and was deferred for one week.

The Adeline street sidewalk came up next and upon this matter there was considerable discussion but at last it was indefinitely postponed at the request of Trustee Jones.

At this time the protest against the assessment for the improvement of Shattuck avenue, from the south charter line to the south boundary line, came up. Messrs. Stebbens and Lockyer spoke in favor of the protest and after a long discussion by the Board the protest was overruled. The protestants then urged the fact that they had been already assessed for the district which now overlapped the present district 160 feet and they thought it was unfair. Investigation showed that there was a culvert to be placed in the new district which would benefit all, and that the new assessment would benefit the protestants and that the assessment would only be nominal. After discussion the Board overruled the protest.

The protest against the improvements on Alcatraz avenue came up next and Mrs. Klinkner, and Messrs. Porrier, Rice, Irwin and Stutts, spoke in favor of the protest, after some discussion the protest was overruled.

A communication from the Oakland Paving Company, the Oakland Rock company, the Piedmont Paving company and the J. J. Dunn Rock Quarry, complaining that owing to the protest against the grading and macadamizing of San Pablo they had made no bids because if they had done so they would have had to bid very high and they prayed that the Board would rescind all proceedings and begin anew. This the Board declined to do although Wm. Schmidt had a bid in which he immediately withdrew. The Board finally decided that the Clerk advertise again new bids.

An extension of 90 days was granted to J. J. Dunn for the macadamizing of Oxford street.

The resolution of intention for the laying of a sewer on McGee avenue, from Virginia street to a point forty feet off the south line of Lincoln street, was passed.

Resolution ordering work to open and extend Shattuck avenue was adopted, and the following commissioners appointed: J. R. Kelley, Thomas Pringle and R. W. Brehm.

A petition asking the privilege to shoot on private grounds of wild animals, signed by Miss Roll and Frank Hanna, was granted.

A resolution ordering work for the grading, culverting and macadamizing of Shattuck avenue was passed.

The Town Attorney presented a Liquor Ordinance, fixing the license at \$100 per year in advance. Trustee Jones moved to amend by making it \$500 per year and was seconded by Trustee Stubenrauch. The motion was lost and the ordinance was passed on the first reading by the votes of Acton, Hadlen and Whiting.

On its passage Trustee Jones stated that the members who had voted for the ordinance had ought to be hung. The members voting in the affirmative preserved that dignity however, and discussion was avoided and the ordinance got its first reading.

The Finance Committee reported favorably upon the following bills:

C. J. Newell	\$ 15 80
T. F. Graber	75 00
D. H. Burns	35 25
H. N. Rowell	25 00
Patterson & Volmer	2 50
J. L. Scotchler	150 00
Gen. Wagner	19 00
M. M. Shaw	14 00
N. W. Miller	5 00
L. Gurguina	6 50
W. J. Schmidt	10 00
F. A. Wass	4 50
F. J. Murray	4 50
Ed. F. McGee	5 00
W. J. Curtis	40 00
J. Benning	14 35
J. J. Patterson	12 50
J. Welch	18 30

The Board then adjourned.

The associated students held a mass meeting at 3 o'clock today to consider the proposition of sending an athletic team east.

A. H. Harlin, who has been the life of the *Advocate*, resigned his position last night and is now wondering whether he can get his dough.

The West End Progressive Club will hold its regular meeting this evening, and take up the discussion of electric lights and the improvement of one of the cross streets leading from University avenue north.

The Peoples Party of the Third ward have addressed a circular to their followers to meet at R. W. Good's shoe store on Shattuck avenue, near Dwight way on next Thursday evening. The Convention takes place on April 10th.

L. M. Beaudrey, the well known undertaker of Oakland, passed away this morning. Mr. Beaudrey is largely interested in Berkeley and Contra Costa property and his death will be much regretted here where he has many relatives.

Yesterday was an exciting day in West Berkeley and its environments. While there was trouble at the Red House, there was also trouble between a lady, resident of Berkeley, who is a married woman, and her quarrelsome lover, who tried to brain her with an axe. No arrests have been made as far as we can learn.

The coal dealer considers it a point made every time you put the colon:

Non-Partisan Delegates.

The following are the delegates selected to attend the nominating convention at Odd Fellows Hall on the evening of March 30th:

FIRST WARD.

C. F. Herlitz, P. Penfield,
Ed Florence, E. J. Gordon,
C. H. Haviland, W. H. Holden,
H. D. Kelsey, C. C. Cottrell,
J. Klees, S. Lingard,
W. K. Weir, L. I. Stein,
F. E. Armstrong, J. Woodall,
C. M. Nielson, C. Waldburg,
H. R. Patterson, J. J. Gobeil,
A. Alburty, M. F. Kilkiary,

SECOND WARD.

G. H. Stricker, G. H. Chick,
G. C. Woodsum, H. J. Small,
F. W. McClain, E. P. King,
C. Mikhelsen, G. M. Gropp,
C. T. Kerns, C. L. Huggins,
W. A. Nash, J. Chappie,
C. L. Taber, J. Spencer,
J. Bamul, B. A. Hayne,
J. A. D. Hutton, O. C. Vinzent,
E. H. Shaw, E. L. Fitzgerald.

THIRD WARD.

L. Jarete, J. Mohr,
H. W. Kerrison, L. A. Lux,
E. Kerrison, H. Lockyer,
F. Morton, C. Frick Jr.,
F. J. Currier, I. N. Albin,
H. B. Myer, T. Pringle,
H. Wells, J. Kelly,
H. F. Hoesch, J. Mathews,
J. V. Hull, F. Lockyer,
F. W. Bauer, G. Schultz,

FOURTH WARD.

G. J. Lutgen, C. J. Conlan,
H. Keon, W. C. Bodectel,
L. Koch, H. L. Tisdale,
G. Bowers, C. Haaf,
J. A. Ryan, S. H. Kerrisen,
S. Forbes, H. Winters,
A. D. Schadd, R. Bonner,
T. C. Rowe, A. E. Matches,
W. Gregg, J. O'Connell,
S. T. Blake,

FIFTH WARD.

H. C. Galloup, G. Jensen,
H. N. Rowell, B. J. Dallerup,
A. P. Ozouf, R. T. Guard,
E. G. Richter, E. B. Fox,
A. Schnoor, Paxton Wright,
H. Kohl, F. W. Lauder,
R. Volkman, F. W. James,
G. W. Galloup, Josh Olson,
C. S. Orcutt, F. H. Lewis,
J. Stapleton, R. Salisbury,

SIXTH WARD.

T. Dowd, T. J. Murray,
W. Dean, H. Petersen,
J. Donohue, J. Murphy,
C. Flood, M. Unda,
C. Crew, C. Hadlin,
H. Williams, P. Ysunza,
G. Sauer, G. Scott,
W. Pascoe, E. Newell,
H. Dean, J. Marsicanno,
J. Brumstead, A. Gibbs,

SEVENTH WARD.

E. Brennan, J. Welch,
J. O'Keefe, W. Cone,
M. Moeck, T. R. Grady,
C. W. Franklin, W. F. Crabtree,
W. J. Curtis, J. J. Higgins,
H. McDonald, J. Curtis,
J. Mathews, C. Schnelli,
J. Raspillin, C. E. Wulferdinger,
M. Lestrangle, P. Cassabone,
D. Nealy, E. McGee,

C. F. HERLITZ, Secretary.

Crowds are honest. If you compliment an individual man to his face, he will pretend he doesn't like it; but tell an audience that it is with unspeakable pleasure that you appear before such a fine-looking, intelligent body of men, and you will be applauded to the echo.

Exonerated.

Professor Rising, the President of the Student's Aid Society of the University, has prepared the following statement in regard to the charges made against W. C. Russell, the society's manager:—

A report of the work done by the Student's Aid Society during the present year shows very clearly the necessity for the organization and its claim to the fostering care of all who are interested in the higher education. Soon after the opening of the first term the calls upon the secretary were such that it seemed absolutely necessary to secure some competent person who for a moderate consideration would do the work.

Although entirely without an income or means of any kind, the officers of the society pledged a salary to a manager.

W. C. Russell succeeded J. T. Handsacker as manager last November, and has discharged the duties of the office in a very efficient manner. In view of the fact that some criticism of his management has appeared in the public prints, the directors, after careful investigation, find that in no case has Mr. Russell done aught for personal gain without the knowledge and consent of the officers; that the patronage of the society has in no case been bestowed upon unworthy persons. In a few cases it seems that he has been influenced by considerations of personal friendship in the selection of students to fill positions.

We beg leave to assure the friends of the society that no trouble will be spared to do promptly and efficiently the work which falls to the society. The society was organized to help needy and worthy students, and will be continued for that purpose alone.

Brother Gardner on Amusements.

"Several letters have come to me doorin' de pas' week axin' me to define my posishun on dis queshun of amusements," said the old man as the lamps were turned up. "Every once in awhile dar' am a yell fur reform, an' sartin men an' women weep an' wail ober de general wickedness of de world. De Church pitches into de theatre, de prayer meetin, whacks away at dancin', an' de Sunday school teachers tells de leetle boys dat de circus am nex' doah to to perdishun. It has been my opinyun fur de las' fifty y'ars dat dis was a wicked world. De Lawd wanted it dat way, an' he made it to please hisself. De scriptur's state dat wickedness shall abound in ebry co'ner of de land; dat men shall murder an' rob an' women go astray; dat chill'en shall deny deir parents an' brudder turn agin brudder. All such fings am predicted an' nobody has any grounds to howl an' weep. It dis war a good world we should have no need of preachers, deacons an' Sunday school teachers. Preachers will tell you dat man am imperfect, an' dat de Lawd made him to go astray, an' yet dey will turn aroun'

an' wonder dat he am not goodness biled down. "Deed, gem'len, but de only better world dan dis am heaben itself. You have got to prejudge de case if you can make wickedness out of de jokes of a circus clown or de plot of de ordinary drama. If I had to praise God by findin' fault wid de world he made an' de people he put yere, I'm afraid it would be faint praise. De preacher who can't go to de theater widout feelin' wicked had better stay away. If he wasn't on de hunt to fin' wickedness he wouldn't see it any mo' dan de rest of us. Me an' de ole woman kin go out an' dance Virginy. Reel fur fo' hours an' come home wid cl'ar consciences fur family prayers. We kin sit down to keards an' not forgit to be honest and charitable an' forgivin'. We kin go to a circus an' come home an' fank God dat our lives have been spar'd anoder day, an' dat we am still left to comfort de sick an' forgive de errin'. If gwine to sich places makes a preacher feel dat Satan has got a mortgage on him, den he'd better stay home. No man airnest in de good cause wants to fight agin human natur'. Man am a social bein'. He likes to be pleased an' amoused. Make a tombstone of him an' he'll soon hate hisself. When I see a man who claims to be too good to watch a circus perceshun pass 'long de street, I neber work fur him widout de cash in advance. When I fin' a man who am down on amusements, I doan' work fur him at all. A y'ar ago, when me an' de ole woman was joggin' ober to de circus we met a man who said we war gwine straight to Texas. He said he would sooner see his son in his coffin dan in a circus, an' he scart de ole lady most to death. I kept track of dat tombstone, an' in less dan six months he left town widout payin' his gas bill, water tax, butcher or grocer, an' he am no exception in his class. Look out for solum-faced men. Bewar' of de men who weep ober de wickedness of a world made so by de Lawd for reasons of his own. Have no truck wid men who nebbber laff. A man widout faults am a man widout reason. A man widout wickedness am a man widout argyment."

When an embezzler decamps, the papers call it a mysterious disappearance. And yet there is nothing mysterious about it. There would be if he didn't disappear.

The present crop of tobacco in Cuba is said to be inferior, both in quantity and quality. Fogg says he travelled through Connecticut recently, and he heard nothing about this.

"Sit down! Sit down! Oh, please sit down!" said Lotta to the frightened audience at the Louisville Theatre just as it was about to rush out during an alarm of fire and the audience sat down. The Louisvillians were not to be commanded, but when Lotta said "please," there was nothing for them but to comply.

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THE COMING ELECTION.

In another column will be found the list of delegates to the Nonpartisan Convention which is to be held at Odd Fellows Hall, East Berkeley, on next Saturday evening. The citizen and Tax Payers Executive Committee will make the names of their delegates public tomorrow, and then the political ball will be opened and various candidates will come from behind the bush where they have been hiding.

It is necessary that the best of men should be elected to the different offices, especially to the office of Trustees. The fitness of the candidate should be looked into and no private or social grudge should be held up against the candidate. Berkeley must go ahead or in other words we want 2500 new residents here during the next year, and in order to do this we must have a live and wide-awake Board of Trustees, who will work for the best interests of Berkeley, regardless of the kicks of newspapers or croakers. Let the new Board be sure that they are right then go ahead. Candidates should now come out and announce themselves so that the delegates and the people generally can find out who they are and what their qualifications for the office amount to.

HARRIET BEECHER STOWE.

Harriet Beecher Stowe is nearly 84 years of age, and recent advices show that her once brilliant intellect has become clouded and beshadowed and that she is practically in a mental state of second childhood.

In this there is, or should be, no tinge of sadness or regret. The woman who startled the world with "Uncle Tom's Cabin," and who, as nearly as any human instrumentality can be credited with it, struck the shackles from the limbs of 4,000,000 human beings and converted chattels and beasts of burden into men and women, has passed the limit of three score years and ten, and even four score, and now if the lamp burns dimly and the flame of life and intellect flickers and trembles what cause is there for regret or sorrow?

When a gifted man or woman, whose life work has been well and completely done and who has attained an extreme old age, sinks gently, peacefully and painlessly into the state of second childhood it should be matter for congratulation rather than of regret. If the kingdom of heaven be at hand it must be reached by those who have become as little children, and the expression may be more nearly literal than we imagine.

The rising generation reads "Uncle Tom's Cabin" as a matter of tradition rather than of actual interest, but to

those who were children in the days of abolitionism, who remember the Free Soil party, the combats in Kansas, the John Brown raid and the firing on Fort Sumter, the great story of Harriet Beecher Stowe will always be and remain a living, breathing actuality. Tested by the strictest of literary tests there is much to seek in the book, and it may be conceded that its lights and shadows were intensified, but none the less is it one of the great books of the world, and it will be many a year before a work of fiction in any language will be the potential factor in history making that was the great novel of Harriet Beecher Stowe.—S. F. Chronicle.

The language of Trustee Jones last night toward Trustees Hadden, Whiting and Acton, stating that they ought to be hung, because they did not vote as he did, did not sound very nice, coming from the lips of a Professor of the University.

The San Francisco Examiner this morning publishes a complete list of the subscribers to the new Valley Railroad Company, and also a coupon which the people all over the State can cut out and fill up, taking from one share up. This is a splendid scheme, and one which will result in the accumulation of many thousands of shares of stock outside of San Francisco.

JOHN L. SULLIVAN is now bankrupt and penniless, and is living off the charity of his friends. He is also sick with the pneumonia and is likely to die. There is very little sympathy for this bruiser and bully among the masses, and his death will not be deplored. He has amassed a great deal of money in his time, but he scattered it like so much sand, and now in his poverty he has to depend upon friends, many of whom he abused in the days of his power and wealth.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

JOHN SQUIRES

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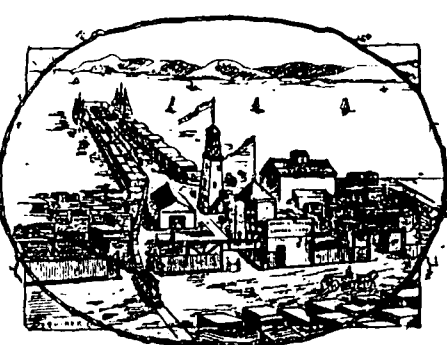
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Poll Tax Notice.

OAKLAND, March 4, 1895.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the State Poll Tax of Two Dollars for the year 1895 is now due and payable at my office, Room 1, Court House, or to a deputy assessor.

Sec. 3839 of the Political Code reads as follows:

Every mail inhabitant of the State, over twenty-one and under 60 years of age, except paupers, insane persons and Indians, not taxed, must annually pay a poll tax of two dollars, provided the same be paid between the first Monday in March and the first Monday in July, then it shall be three dollars.

Sec. 3846 of the Political Code makes it the duty of the Assessor to "demand Poll Tax of every person liable therefor, and on the neglect or refusal of such persons to pay, he must collect by seizure and sale of any personal property owned by such person."

Under sections 429 to 434 every person who refuses to give his own name or the name of any person in his employ, or who in any manner obstructs the Assessor or any of his deputies in the collection of the State Poll Tax, is guilty of a misdemeanor, and liable to a fine of \$500 or imprisonment in the County Jail, or both such fine and imprisonment.

Only those persons under twenty-one or over sixty years of age are exempt. Poll Tax must be paid on demand.

Henry P. Dalton,

Assessor of Alameda County.

OFFICE OF THE
Assessor of Alameda County.
NOTICE TO TAX PAYERS.

OAKLAND, March 4, 1885.

ALL PERSONS, firms, company, corporations and associations are required to deliver at the Assessor's office, at the Court House, City of Oakland, County of Alameda, immediately, a statement under oath of all property, both real and personal, owned, or claimed by him, her or them, or in their possession or held in trust for others, at 12 o'clock meridian on the FIRST MONDAY IN MARCH, 1895, in accordance with the constitution.

Refusal or neglect to make a sworn statement of all the property owned or held in trust, will subject the person so refusing or neglecting to make such sworn statements to the full penalty of the law—one hundred dollars fine and guilty of a misdemeanor.

All persons owning real estate that has heretofore been assessed in the wrong name on the real estate assessment book, or who have purchased real estate within the last year, are requested to appear with their deeds, at the Assessor's office, and have the proper changes made for the year 1895. Immediate attention is necessary, as work on the book has already been commenced.

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Louis P. Post, an exponent of Henry George's single tax theory, addressed the students on political economy at the University yesterday afternoon.

A PIONEER GONE.

Sad Death of Peter Unda, an Old Berkeley Pioneer.

Yesterday afternoon at about 3:30 o'clock Peter Unda and Will Curtis went to Brennen's hay barn on San Pablo avenue after hay.

Mr. Curtis loaded on four bales of hay while Mr. Unda looked after the horses. While Mr. Curtis was closing the door the horses took fright and ran away. As soon as Curtis could realize what had happened he noticed that one of the lines had parted and at the same time Unda pulling on one line had cramped the wagon in such a shape that it turned over and Mr. Unda was thrown to the pavement, striking upon his head, causing concussion of the brain. He was picked up in an unconscious condition and remained in that way until he passed away at 7:45.

The deceased was an old resident of Berkeley having come here in 1850 and has resided here ever since and had it not been for this unfortunate accident he might have lived ten or fifteen years more.

He leaves to mourn him an aged wife about his own age and two sons Peter and Mose, and two daughters, Clorinda and Carmen, also two grandchildren.

The funeral will take place on Thursday next the hour being published in the GAZETTE tomorrow evening.

The inquest upon the body will be held this evening at 5 o'clock.

Shooting Affray

Yesterday afternoon J. H. Simpson, an Oakland contractor who owns the place known as the Red House, on the San Pablo road just outside the limits of Berkeley, drove out to collect the rent which was due.

He did not find his tenants ready to pay the rent and some hot words were used on both sides which culminated in a fight, the tenant and his wife both attacking the landlord.

Seeing that he was about to get the worst of it, Simpson drew his revolver and shot twice, the first taking effect in his tenants' bowels, and the wound will probably prove fatal, the second shot lodged in the arm of the tenant's wife and may cause her to loose that member.

As soon as Simpson had finished snooting he got into his buggy and drove to San Pablo where he gave himself up to the constable.

The above account is Simpson's story but the tenant and his wife claim that the shooting was without provocation.

The devotees of the bicycle in Lorin are to try their paces tomorrow in a road race on Telegraph avenue, from Alcatraz avenue to Fourteenth street and Broadway, Oakland. The contestants will be L. Stevenson, 1-2 minutes handicap; G. Dickson, F. Dickson, L. Rogers and R. Whyttenback, 1 minute each; R. H. Rosenheim, one-half minute, and K. B. Smith, Cole, S. B. Shetly and H. Hampton, scratch.

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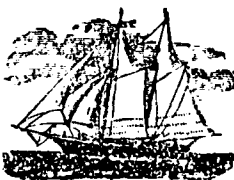
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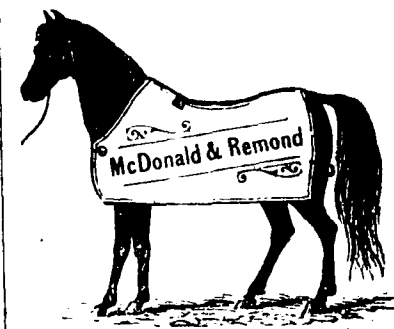
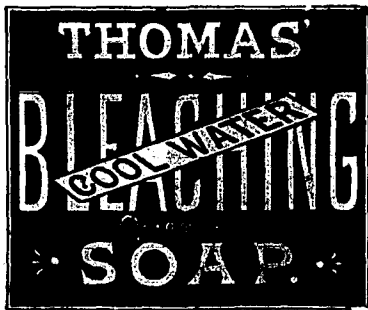
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